

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FY2010

Appalachian Economic Development Highway Project

Gallia County Engineer

1167 State Route 160

Gallipolis OH 45631

\$700,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because these upgrades will increase roadway safety throughout Gallia County. Funding for this project will be used to pave 15 gravel roads in Gallia County, Ohio.

Cathedral Apartments Program Improvement Upgrades

Jefferson County Community Action Council

411 North Fourth Street

Steubenville, OH 43938

\$73,500

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because without these important upgrades Jefferson County Community Action Council will have a difficult time continuing to provide its residents with safe housing options. The Cathedral Apartments helps homeless adults in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Columbiana County Education Service Center School Bus Replacement Program

Columbiana County Educational Service

38720 Saltwell Road

Lisbon, OH 44432

\$150,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because it will assist Columbiana County Education Service Center (CCESC) make the transition to a cleaner and more fuel efficient bus fleet. In addition, it will allow CCESC to purchase busses equipped with wheelchair lifts to accommodate passengers with special needs.

Gallia County Adamsville Bridge Replacement

Gallia County Engineer

1167 State Route 160

Gallipolis OH 45631

\$800,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because replacing the Adamsville Bridge will improve safety for both residents and nearly 30,000 tourists that visit the community each year for the Bob Evans Farm Festival. The festival is held one mile away from the bridge at the Bob Evans Farm. The bridge replacement will also help facilitate economic development in the region.

Gallia County Safe Roads Program

Gallia County Engineer

1167 State Route 160

Gallipolis, OH 45631

\$1,000,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will greatly improve traffic safety near the county's schools. The Gallia County Safe School Roads Program will widen Centenary Road and Hannan Trace Road.

Gallia-Meigs Regional Airport Fuel Farm Replacement Project

Gallia County Commissioners

18 Locust Street, Room 1292

Gallipolis, OH 45631

\$262,500

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because the project will provide for construction of a new fuel farm to replace the current 25 year old fuel storage system. The condition is so poor that the county is concerned about its safety. If it should fail, the airport's viability is in question. The airport provides service to residents and businesses of Gallia and Meigs counties.

Gallipolis Farm Road Phase II

City of Gallipolis

518 Second Avenue

Gallipolis, OH 45631

\$1,500,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will improve traffic flow and congestion in a heavily traveled area. In addition, funding for this project will increase road safety and reduce accidents.

Harmar Bridge Renovation and Restoration Project

City of Marietta, Ohio

**301 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750
\$219,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because restoring the Harmar Bridge will serve as a tourist attraction and as a catalyst for economic development in the community. The project would connect the existing River Trail, which runs along the east bank of the Muskingum River, to Historic Harmar on the west side of the river. This will be accomplished by refurbishing and re-decking the existing Historic Harmar Railroad Bridge. Currently the bridge is closed to both traffic and pedestrians.

**Jackson Township Commerce Park Paving
Jackson Township
10613 Mahoning Ave
North Jackson, OH 44451
\$78,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because it will improve roadway safety. This project consists of re-paving one mile of existing road in Commerce Park, on which 15 local businesses are located. These businesses collectively employ more than 500 workers. The existing road is 20 years old and badly needs resurfacing.

**North Muskingum River Corridor (NMRC)
Board of Commissioners of Washington County
223 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750
\$600,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because it will contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the Regional Transportation Network. This road project will divert unnecessary traffic from the historic areas of the City of Marietta.

**Ohio University National Asphalt Laboratory (OUNAL)
Ohio University Cutler Hall
Athens, OH 45701
\$780,750**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because the National Asphalt Laboratory (OUNAL) will test and conduct research on new asphalt technologies. This will increase the durability and safety of our nation's roadways. This research will also look into increasing energy conservation and efficiency.

Tri-State Outerbelt (State Route 7/ Chesapeake By-Pass)

Lawrence County Board of Commissioners

305 North 5th Street

Ironton, OH 45638

\$2,000,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will create economic development in the region and increase road safety for school busses, commercial trucks, and local residents. In addition, completion of the Outerbelt will alleviate local traffic congestion and provide an alternative route during the frequent closure of Interstate 64.

Township-Wide Resurfacing Program

Boardman Township

8299 Market Street

Boardman, OH 44512

\$1,000,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because it will make much needed improvements to the Township's roads and improve road safety in the community. This project will resurface more than 50 miles of Township roads.